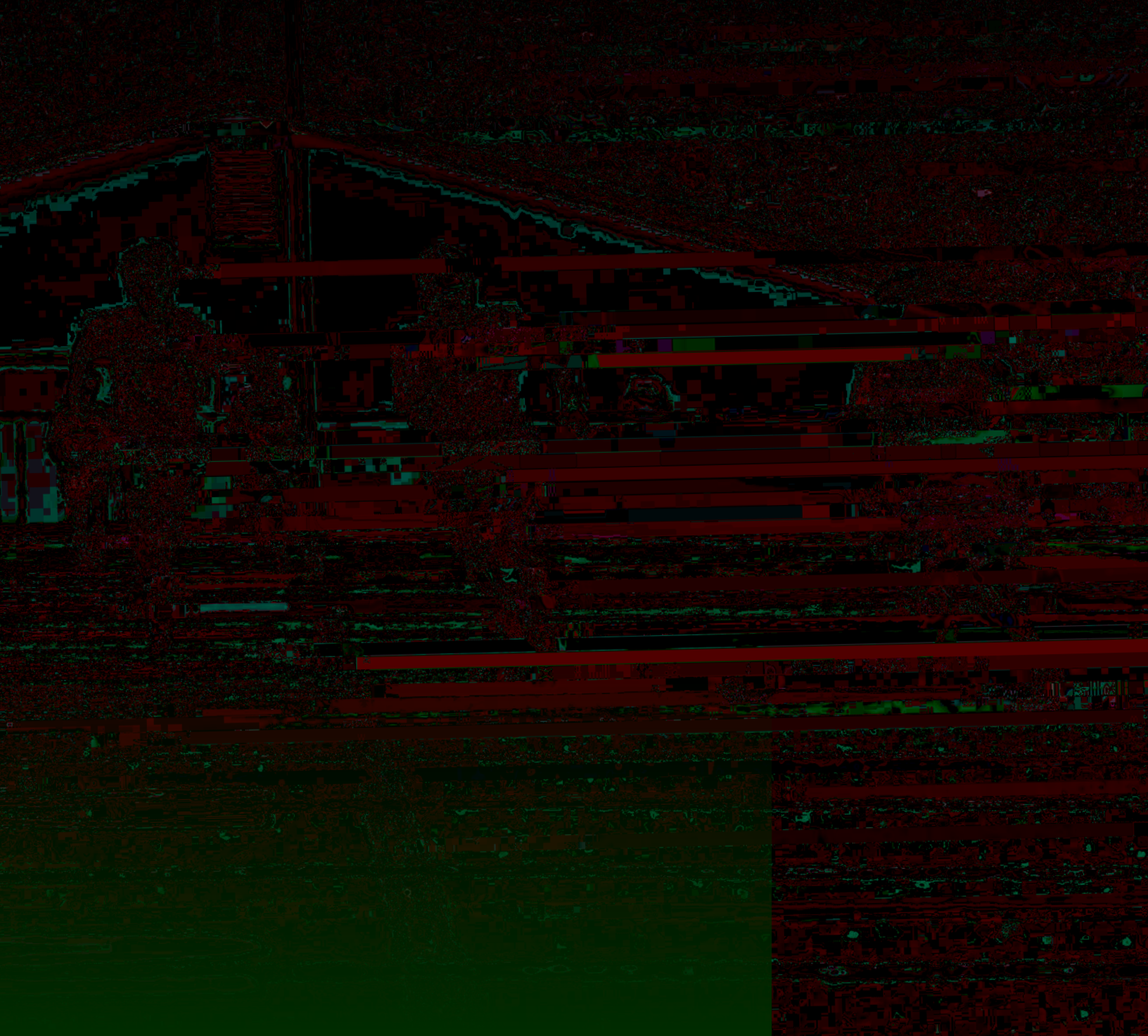


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Bicycles and the Bellingham community are a natural pairing, so it's a logical move to add bikes to BPS physical education classes. A bike education program has been traveling the circuit of elementary schools since fall 2023 when the trailer of bikes arrived in the district.

An innovative education component of the state's Climate Commitment Act, the program is designed to promote active transportation among youth and is coordinated by the Cascade Bicycle Club, a statewide bicycling



vision

We, as a community, make a collective commitment to Bellingham's children. We will empower every child to discover and develop their passions, contribute to their community, and

mission

We collectively commit that our students are cared for and respected, and that they will graduate from our schools prepared for success. All students will be exceptional in their own way, with strong character, a passion for learning, and ready for the widest range of educational and vocational options to support a diversity of life choices.

core beliefs

We believe:

- all children should be loved,
- the whole child is important,
- every child can learn at high levels,
- early learning and development are critical,
- learning is lifelong and essential to a high quality of life,
- compassion and service build community,
- teaching children to do their best involves
- diversity enhances a strong and healthy community, and
- together we achieve D 300 BDC 0 1 0.7 0.2 sc

